REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRISTOL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st., 1875.

BRISTOL:
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1875.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1875, *as follows:—*

By list of taxes assessed April 1, 1874,	$14,275.23
Savings Bank tax,	465.86
Railroad tax,	471.52
Literary fund,	137.35
United States Bounty,	32.00
Sale of Liquors,	151.07
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1874,	946.60
" hands of Seth Cass,	5,868.09
Sale of oxen,	310.00
Cash received of Alexandria,	50.00
Liquors on hand,	70.00
Steel and tools,	30.00
Rent of Town Hall,	105.50
	$22,913.22
Borrowed,	$8,164.57
	$31,077.79

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	$1,244.00	
County tax,	1,328.90	
		$2,572.90
Paid outstanding orders of 1873,		$70.55

School Money.

District No. 1, E. O. Marden,	$109.42	
2, J. F. Cass,	1,412.10	
3, Oren Nelson,	95.95	
4, Hiram Heath,	66.39	
5, A. J. Ferrin,	102.34	
6, Levi N. Heath,	142.69	
7, H. C. Homans,	39.56	
8, R. B. Rollins,	208.80	
9, J. P. Gordon,	148.58	
		$2,325.83

School House Tax.

District No. 2, J. F. Cass,	$300.80

Paupers' Bills.

FRANK H. PRESCOTT.

May 23, Paid Concord Insane Asylum for board, clothing and medical attendance for two quarters,	$139.29	
July 25, for one quarter,	70.03	
Oct. 21, " "	62.21	
Jan. 31, " "	60.05	
		$331.58

MARY SWETT.

July 25, '74, paid T. H. Wicom for board,	60.00	
" " "	35.00	
Feb. 13, '75, " " " to Mar. 1,	61.65	
17, D. P. Prescott, for boots,	2.50	
Dr. Ira Chase,	20.00	
		$179.15

D. C. Willey.

Mar. 30, '74,	paid S. Russell for wood,	$20.00	
June 27,	W. H. Danforth, sawing wood,	8.00	
	L. W. Hammond, for wood,	5.00	
	for chair,	14.50	
Nov. 28,	Curtis R. Dubia, for getting in wood,	1.00	
	J. Cass, for shingling house,	8.81	
Dec. 26,	Henry C. Homans, for wood,	24.00	
	O. K. Bucklin, for plastering,	10.00	
Jan. 28, '75,	Thomas Muzzey, for shingles,	4.81	
	E. K. Pray, " "	5.25	
	W. R. Fellows for sawing wood,	9.50	
Feb. 13,	J. A. Haines, for putting in window,	1.75	
	Fowler & Co. medicines,	1.00	
	Dr. H. B. Fowler's bill,	3.00	
			$116.62

William Sanborn.

June 27, '74,	paid Moody Cheney for board,	$51.00	
July 24,	L. C. Bailey " "	21.25	
Aug. 29,	J. R. Sleeper, " "	20.50	
Sept. 26,	" " " "	17.50	
Nov. 28,	" " " "	54.75	
Jan. 30, '75,	" " " "	50.00	
	Taylor & Son, for clothing,	1.24	
	Geo. A. Roby, coffin, robe &c.,	21.75	
	Orin Nelson, digging grave,	2.00	
	funeral services,	1.00	
Feb. 13,	Taylor & Son,	2.31	
	Fowler & Co., medicine,	18.70	
	Dr. H. B. Fowler's bill,	36.00	
			$298.00

Clarissa Brown.

July 25, 74,	paid Abigail Darling,	$50.00	
Feb. 20,	" " to Mar. 1. '75,	106.00	
			$156.00

Daniel Tirrell.

Apr. 25, '74,	Paid George M. Cavis, for colthing,	$9.75	
	Harriet Darling, for board,	4.00	
June 16,	S. D. Howe, for nursing,	52.00	
27,	Oren Blackstone "	12.00	
July 11,	" " "	7.00	
25,	Eben Darling, "	4.00	
27,	A. J. Ferrin, board & expenses,	50.00	
Aug. 29,	" "	114.55	
Sept. 26,	F. Sanborn, for nursing	2.50	
Oct. 31,	L. B. Putney, for board,	39.25	
	" "	31.75	
Jan. 30, '75,	D. Follansbee,	66.00	
	Taylor & Son,	.84	
Feb. 13,	Fowler & Co. for medicines,	15.15	
Feb. 13,	Dr. H. B. Fowler's bill,	29.00	
			$437.79

Clark Fuller.

July 25, '74,	paid Elmer Piper for care,	$6.25	
	Daniel Cheney, for care,	9.75	
Dec 26,	Samuel Hilans, for wood,	5.50	
	Taylor & Son, Store bill,	15.89	
Jan. 30, '75,	T. H. Wicom, cutting and drawing wood,	7.00	
Feb. 6,	J. H. Brown, work and provisions,	11.24	
Feb. 18,	Dr. J. M. Bishop,	8.50	
			$64.13

Transient Paupers.

Oct. 31, '74,	paid O. K. Bucklin,	$6.00	
Feb. 16, '75,	"	8.50	
			$14.50

Total for Paupers, $1,597.77

Abutment for Union Bridge.

Paid I. H. Ordway, 71 days at $3. per day,				213.00	
" use derrick and tools,				64.00	
S. S. Gordon, 75½ days at $2.50 per day,				188.75	
" stock and making tools,				35.00	
Moses A. Emmons, 64¼ days at $2.50,				160.63	
F. B. Sanborn,	53½	"	2.25,	120.69	
A. Pope,	67½	"	2.00,	135.00	
B. ~~C.~~ Fellows,	76¼	"	"	152.50	
L. Robie,	60¼	"	1.50,	90.25	
George Sumner,	25¾	"	2.00,	51.50	
A. O'Leary,	33½	"	1.75,	58.65	
E. Merrill, $30 per month,				49.54	
C. L. Clay, work and use of tools,				36.03	
					$1,355.54

May 30, '74,	paid for 4 oxen,	415.00	
June 22,	Oren Nelson boarding oxen and man,	6.14	
June 22,	S. Cole, hay,	21.50	
July 16,	B. E. Blackstone, hay,	47.07	
Aug. 10,	N. B. Cloutman, "	18.16	
Sept. 26,	J. H. Brown, "	8.40	
Dec. 28,	Taylor & son, meal,	159.51	
Feb. 13, '75,	" " "	14.50	
20,	D. P. Prescott, hay,	9.20	
			$699.48

Miscellaneous for Bridge.

May 30, '74,	paid E. M. Eastman, use of land,	$15.00
	For Iron and steel,	40.00
June 27,	L. W. Hammond, powder &c.,	12.02
Sept. 21,	O. Blake, drag plank,	3.00
" 26,	O. S. Hall, work and lumber,	7.29
" 28,	Mrs. Coles's board bills,	69.71
	Freight on derrick.	8.00
	Albert Blake, drag,	5.00
	Taylor & Son, cement,	48.00

Oct. 31, '74,	paid O. K. Bucklin, blacksmithing and stock,	$32.30	
Dec. 28,	Aaron Sleeper and others, stone,	47.00	
	James Flanders, labor, yoke, and use of oxen.	14.00	
Jan. 30, '75,	B. Q. Fellows, powder and fuse,	8.50	
	E. K. Pray, iron and bolts,	2.82	
	Taylor & Son, tools and sundries,	14.32	
	Gilbert Dolloff, ox yoke,	2.00	
			$328.96
			$2,383.98
Receipts for sale of 3 oxen,		$310.00	
Tools and steel on hand.		30.00	
			$340.00
Cost of abutment,			$2,043.98

Wood Work and Grading.

Paid I. H. Ordway,	22 days at	$3 per day,	$66.00	
S. S. Gordon,	15½	$2.50	38.12	
M. A. Emmons,	18½	"	46.24	
F. B. Sanborn	3¾	2.25	8.44	
A. Pope,	22	2.00	44.00	
B. Q. Fellows,	17	2.00	34.00	
L. Robie,	20½	1.50	30.75	
A. O'Leary	3	1.75	5.25	
M. A. Emmons			8.96	
				$281.76

Repairs of Bridge.

June 27, '74,	paid G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,	$10.15	
	J. W. Saunders, lumber,	48.98	
July 27,	G. Boardman, repairing bridge,	16.25	
Sept. 26,	" " "	26.25	
Nov. 28,	N. B. Butrick, " "	14.00	
			$115.63

Highways and Bridges.

G. M. Wooster's District.

Apr. 16, '74,	paid C. N. Merrill, breaking roads,	$2.00	
Oct. 31,	worked out under G. Wooster,	45.67	
Dec. 26,	" " "	56.03	
			$103.70

C. L. Clay's District.

Feb. 16, '75,	paid C. L. Clay, breaking roads,	$25.72	
	worked out under C. L. Clay,	40.15	
			$65.87

H. M. Emmons' District.

June 11, '74,	paid G. M. Heath, breaking roads,'73,	$2.10	
Aug. 29,	J. M. R. Emmons, work & plank,	9.58	
Feb. 16, '75,	worked out under H. M. Emmons,	13.45	
	" " "	42.68	
			$67.81

J. W. Burley's District.

Apr. 11, '74,	paid Jon't. Emmons, breaking roads,	$4.07	
Feb. 16, '75,	" " "	14.64	
	J. W. Burley, " '73-4,	29.33	
	" " work on highway,	31.74	
			$79.78

D. Y. Emmons' District.

Apr. 25, '74,	paid J. Mason, breaking roads, '73-4,	$12.88	
Dec. 25,	worked out under D. Y. Emmons,	25.12	
Feb. 16,	breaking roads, " "	24.15	
			$62.15

John Robie's District.

Apr. '74,	tax paid to Seth Cass,	$38.47	
			$38.47

A. S. Dow's District.

Mar. 14, '74,	paid Samuel Muzzey,	$8.97	
28,	tax to Seth Cass,	21.28	
Feb. 13, '75,	breaking rds, under A. S. Dow,	33.75	
	" " " "	14.82	
			$78.82

Charles A. Gale's District.

Apr. 25,	paid Charles A. Gale, breaking roads '73,	$4.54	
Feb. 17,	" "	11.44	
	N. P. Keyser,	1.50	
	N. T. Chase,	7.72	
	Charles A. Gale, breaking roads,	4.63	
20,	J. P. Gordon,	3.50	
			$33.33

T. H. Wicom's District.

Nov. 28, '74,	paid S. Hilands, building new road,	$10.00	
Dec. 26,	T. H. Wicom,	8.91	
Feb. 13, '75,	" " breaking roads,	5.10	
			$24.01

B. F. Sanborn's district.

June, 22, '74,	worked under B. F. Sanborn,	$21.45	
Sept. 26,	" " "	4.50	
Feb. 16, '75,	" " " brk. rds.	27.91	
	" " " " "	15.52	
			$69.38

Martin Sleeper's District.

Apr. 25, '74,	paid John Hastings, breaking roads,	$24.84	
Dec. 26,	Martin Sleeper and others,	42.98	
	" " brk. rds. '73–4,	2.00	
Feb. 17, '75	" " " "	22.27	
			$92.09

Henry C. Homans' District.

Apr. 11, '74,	paid Rankins and Grey,	$11.00	
Feb. 13, '74	worked under H. C. Homans brk. rds,	18.77	
	" " "	26.03	
			$55.80

Calvin Mudgett's District.

Aug. 29, '74,	paid J. H. Brown, repairing bridge,	$19.40	
Feb. 13, '75,	Calvin Mudgett,	5.20	
17,	Blake Fowler,	9.35	
	worked under C. Mudgett,	26.03	
			$59.98

Oren Nelson's District.

Jan. 27, '74,	paid Oren Nelson, covering stone,	$9.00	
Aug. 29,	C. L. Clay, for heirs, A. Danforth,	3.25	
	Oren Nelson,	2.25	
Nov. 28,	Amos Damon,	7.90	
Feb. 16, '75,	C. L. Clay,	1.00	
	worked under Oren Nelson,	31.81	
			$55.31

P. S. Drake's District.

Mar. 28, '74,	paid P. S. Drake, work on highway,	$8.20	
Apr. 25,	H. H. Bailey, " "	6.00	
June 27,	P. S. Drake, " "	10.00	
	H. H. Bailey, " "	12.00	
	L. C. Bailey, " " '73–4,	12.25	
Aug. 29,	P. S. Drake, " "	5.00	
	J. L. Cheney, " " '73–4,	16.95	
Nov. 28,	R. Buntin, " "	17.00	
	T. R. Emmons, "	16.12	
	R. B. Rollins " "	10.31	
	worked under P. S. Drake,	59.00	
Dec. 26,	M. S. Peters, " "	7.75	
Jan. 30, '75,	L. C. Bailey, " "	5.10	
	R. H. Jaqueth, " "	6.00	
	D. H. Sleeper,	15.75	
	S. S. Fellows,	17.25	
Feb. 13,	P. S. Drake, breaking roads,	12.03	
17,	O. A. Williams,	3.00	
	Seth Cass, tax worked under P. S. Drake, in '73,	21.72	
			$261.43

Union District.

Mar. 28, '74,	paid C. H. Woodward, br'king rds,	$3.95	
June 12,	Worked out under G. W. Sumner,	65.50	
13,	Geo. Plumer, 3¾ days at $1.50,	5.62	
	R. L. Bedee, 4-5 " "	1.20	
27,	J. F. Cass and team,	23.00	

June 27,'74,	W. H. Danforth,	2 days at 1.50,		$3.00
	S. Wells,	4-5	"	1.23
	L. W. Hammond, spikes,			3.24
	G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,			7.00
	E. F. Bailey, iron posts,			4.90
	C. H. Woodward & horse, 9 ds, 2.50,			22.50
	" " carting,			.50
	Kiah Wells, 14 days at 1.50,			31.50
	Jacob Cass,			17.57
	Worked out under Rufus Eaton,			35.00
	Benj. Danforth,	2 days at 1.50,		3.00
	S. C. Gordon,	6 1-10	"	9.15
	Wm. Pattee,	2½	"	3.75
	H. C. Dubia,	5	"	7.50
	Geo. Plumer,	2	"	3.00
	H. Ballou,	6	"	9.00
July 1,	John Durgin,			6.00
25,	C. H. Woodward, 1 3-10 at 2.50,			3.18
Aug. 20,	Worked out under G. W. Sumner,			42.25
29,	Milo Fellows,			15.00
	P. S. Drake,			10.00
Sept. 3,	Worked out under G. W. Sumner,			23.25
16,	A. O'Leary,			11.37
19,	Geo. Everleth,	4 days at 1.50,		6.00
	L. Adams,	5 "	"	7.50
	C. H. Woodward & horse			38.98
	Frank Robinson,	4 days	"	6.00
	Asa Drew,	4	"	6.00
	S. S. Gordon,			33.87
26,	F. Bartlett and team,			33.87
28,	Charles Flanders,			15.00
Oct. 13,	Worked out under S. H. Rollins,			68.50
	L. Robie, 10⅓ days at 1.50,			15.50
31,	Daniel Cass,			11.63
	O. K. Bucklin,			6.00
	D. G. Hight,			10.75
	Favor Locke,			15.20

Oct. 31,'74,	S. C. Gordon,	4¼ days at 1.50,	$7.02
	M. C. Dubia,	1½ " "	2.25
Nov. 5,	Mrs. Cole, boarding teamster,		4.57
16,	Oren Blackstone,	2 days at 1.50,	3.00
	W. P. Ballou,	15½ " "	23.25
28,	Kiah Wells,	10 " "	15.00
	B. Durgin,	2 " "	3.00
	C. H. Woodward & team, 2 days,		5.25
	D. Cass, 3 days at 1.50,		4.50
	Worked out under S. H. Rollins,		62.46
	W. S. Fellows, 2 days at 1.50,		3.00
	Jacob Cass,		30.06
	W. Danforth, 2 days at 1.50,		3.00
Dec. 25,	J. Jewett, 2¾ days at 1.50,		2.63
	G. G. Brown & team, 4½ ds at 3.75,		16.81
	J. W. Sanborn, breaking rds '73, '74,		10.00
Jan. '75,	J. Cass and horse, 1 day,		2.50
20,	C. H. Woodward, breaking roads,		8.50
	David Sanborn, 3½ days,		5.25
	Worked out under R. Eaton,		44.92
	Elbridge Tilton,		16.83
	Jonas Call,		16.85
	David Chase, work and gravel,		7.10
	S. Wells, 3 3-10 days at 1.50,		4.95
Feb. 6,	Geo. W. Sumner, breaking roads,		8.00
13,	Roswell Blake,		8.12
	J. A. Haynes, 4 days labor at 1.50,		6.00
	C. N. Merrill,		1.50
16,	L. J. Wadleigh,		4.00
	C. L. Clay,		6.87
	D. Follansbee, 2 days at 1.50,		3.00
	" " cart, 2 days at 1.25,		2.50
	John Wells,		3.23
	Kiah Wells,		3.53
	Samuel H. Rollins, 2 1-10 days,		3.10
	Solomon French,		1.58
	J. M. Bishop,		3.00

Feb. 16,'75,	G. W. Clifford and others,	$28.80	
	G. L. Tilton,	7.25,	
	Worked out under Rufus Eaton,	20.09	
	J. P. Gordon,	12.25	
			$1,072.48

MISCELLANEOUS FOR HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Apr. 18, '74,	J. C. Herbert, lighting bridge,	$8.33
	L. W. Hammond, spikes,	3.24
June 23,	J. P. Hardy, plank,	10.80
26,	A. J. Ferrin, "	2.98
27,	M. B. Pray, "	27.90
	L. W. Hammond, oil for bridge,	8.33
Aug. 29,	J. C. Herbert, lighting and snowing bridge,	15.00
	J. W. Saunders, plank,	12.73
Oct. 18,	L. Robie, work on Smith's bridge,	15.00
	" hired oxen,	3.00
	Thomas Muzzey, lumber,	110.59
Nov. 18,	S. S. Gordon, board and work for Smith's bridge,	8.00
Dec. 26,	Burpee, & Co., hay and meal,	5.05
Jan. 30,	Geo. M. Cavis, spikes,	6.38
	paid rubbling pier Smith's bridge,	19.46
	James Taylor, repairing tools,	2.55
	A. Blake, land damage on 4 roads,	150.00
	G. L. Tilton, drawing plank,	10.50
	E. K. Pray, lumber,	9.65
	A. J. Crocket, hay,	4.90
	Taylor & Son, spikes,	3.12
	paid Ed Ferrin, drawing cart,	1.00
Feb. 13,	Woodbury Sleeper, repairing and painting cart,	5.00
16,	S. H. Rollins, water tub,	3.00
	J. C. Herbert, lighting bridge,	13.00
	" snowing "	7.00
	" lantern globe,	.75
17,	J. M. Sleeper, sleigh & yoke damage,	2.50

Feb. 17, '75,	D. P. Prescott, damage to carriage and harness,	$5.00	
	G. T. Crawford, laying out three roads in '73-74	6.00	
	E. G. Kelley, oil and lighting Smith's bridge,	5.10	
19,	E. K. Pray, services on roads,	30.00	
	" horse,	5.00	
			$520.86
Total expenses of highways and bridges,			$5,580.03

Fire Ward.

Aug. 24, '74,	Paid G. L. Tilton,	$100.00	
Dec. 12,	"	112.00	
Feb. 15, '75,	"	38.00	
	" for lumber,	1.86	
	" for cement,	.20	
			$252.06

Abatement of Taxes.

Apr. 28, '74,	C. M. Musgrove,	$9.07	
June, 23,	J. F. Merrow,	6.66	
27,	I. K. George,	2.00	
Aug, 29,	G. G. Brown,	6.00	
Oct. 31,	C. N. Drake,	3.33	
	N. Adams,	2.00	
	M. Bailey, 1873,	1.00	
Jan. 27, '75,	J. M. R. Emmons,	6.66	
			$36.72

Miscellaneous Items.

Mar. 21,	R.W. Musgrove, printing Reports, &c.,	$75.20
" 28,	Morrill & Silsby, books,	5.50
Apr. 18,	John Wells, police '73,	25.00
" "	Rufus Eaton, weights of Town Sealer,	33.35
Oct. 8,	J. P. Marden, damage to cart,	1.50
Nov. 28,	J. W. Moore, damage to horse,	90.00
Dec. 26,	Mason & Holden's bill in Lake Co. suit,	25.46

Jan. 30,	Flax seed for Town Sealer,	$.50	
"	" L. A. Ballou, water tub,	3.00	
"	" J. P. Taylor, insurance on town hall,	26.00	
"	" Harry Bingham's bill in Lake Co. suit,	104.07	
"	" Sam. Follansbee, charge of town clock,	26.00	
"	" E. K. Pray, books and stationery,	4.55	
"	" C. Taylor & Son, book and screws,	.60	
Feb. 13,	Silas Ketchun, care of town library,	5.00	
"	" G. W. S. S. Gordon, work on lobby and bedding,	2.93	
"	" C. Taylor & Son, book,	1.00	
"	" S. E. Holden, school books for A. Burpee,	1.20	
"	" R. W. Musgrove, for printing,	13.30	
"	" State Agent for liquor,	18.65	
"	" C. H. Day, recording,	5.00	
"	" L. W. Fling, services one year,	27.00	
"	" F. W. Bingham, lead and stove pipe,	1.15	
"	" J. A. Haynes, wood, oil and care of hall,	78.90	
			$574.86

Town Officers' Bills.

E. K. Pray,	185.00	
C. L. Clay,	95.55	
J. H. Brown,	78.00	
C. H. Day, Town Clerk,	35.00	
Wm. T. Chase, Treasurer,	50 00	
G. T. Crawford, Supt. School Committee,	27.50	
S. E. Holden, " " "	27.50	
R. W. Musgrove, Liquor Agent,	65.62	
		$564.17

Paid on Notes.

Harriet Whittemore,	$175.00
Horace M. Emmons,	1,018.58
J. M. R. Emmons,	142.38
D. S. Mason,	15.00
Franklin Fogg,	519.37
Rebecca Cheney,	20.00

Clarance N. Merrill,	$167.06	
Levi Carter,	413.52	
Rubia R. Sanborn,	100.50	
E. H. Smith,	31.13	
Daniel Kelley,	139.95	
J. S. Kelley,	450.42	
Rubia R. Sanborn,	119.93	
H. Taylor Heath,	120.30	
Oliver C. Phillips,	581.27	
Clarance N. Merrill,	40.69	
Schuyler Walker,	1,002.67	
Horace Ballou,	61.81	
Mary Swett,	31.35	
Rhoda F. Piper,	1,858.28	
Dorcas M. Heath,	20.00	
Hiram Kendall,	25.00	
Sarah P. Robinson,	539.75	
J. H. Brown	52,01	
Mary S. M. Brown,	51.70	
Willard Heath,	856.96	
H. E. Whittemore,	60.00	
Elvira H. Smith,	65.97	
Mrs. S. M. Chase,	101.52	
H. E. Whittemore,	728.01	
David Mason, (not before reported.)	225.79	
		$9,735.62

Report of Liquor Agent.

Liquors on hand,		$184.80	
Feb. 19, '74, Paid cash for Record Book,		1.20	
24,	State Agent for liquor,	16.95	
	Express on liquor,	.50	
			$203.45
Salary, 5¼ months,			65.62
			$269.07
Receipts from sales,		$151.07	
Liquors on hand.		70.00	
			$221.07
	Loss,		$48.00

Recapitulation.

Total amount received,		$31,077.79
State tax,	$1,244.00	
County tax,	$1,328.90	
School tax,	2.325.83	
School house tax,	300.80	
Outstanding orders of 1873,	70.55	
Pauper's bills,	1,597.77	
Highways and bridges,	3,138.66	
Union Bridge abutment,	2,043.98	
Wood work in Union bridge and grading,	397.39	
Fire Ward,	252.06	
Abatement of taxes,	36.72	
Paid on notes,	9,735.62	
Miscellaneous items,	574.86	
Town officers' bills,	564.17	
In hands of Treasurer,	2.340.28	
In hands of Collectors, '72, '73, '74,	5,126.20	
		$31,077.79

Notes and Interest due from the town, March 1, 1875.

S. B. Whittemore,	$169.33
Frederick Bartlett,	317.04
Samuel Smith,	73.34
D. S. Mason,	553.03
Milo Fellows,	274.26
Peter Whittemore,	382.87
E. S. Smith,	54.59
Franklin Fogg,	267.01
Charles E. Mason,	13.31
Favor Lock,	131.56
Rebecca Cheney,	171.41
Balinda K. Gordon,	53.99
Lucina S. Gordon,	449.09
Franklin Fogg,	638.80
J. H. Brown, Admr. Estate Amos Brown,	1,267.18
David Mason,	412.07
Woodbury Sleeper,	140.70

David Mason,	$76.54
S. C. Bean,	207.94
Varnum Pratt, Apr. 3, '71,	1,381.24
Albert E. Muzzey, May, 27, '71,	186.68
J. F. Tilton, June 24, '71,	247.96
Lucy R. Stearns, June 18, '71,	68.26
Varnum Pratt, July 3, '71,	865.60
Frank Fogg, Oct. 2, '71,	366.24
Daniel K. Sanborn, Oct. 17, '71,	48.68
Mary C. Mudgett, Oct. 28. 71,	586.64
Sarah Cheney, Oct. 28, '71,	102.39
Wm. Mudgett, Oct. 28, 71,	131.53
Beniah Wheeler, Jan. 16, '72,	599.67
J. H. Brown, Admr. Estate Amos Brown, Feb. 7, '71,	327.52
Lucy R. Stearns, Feb. 20, '73	131.30
Arthur L. Worthen, Feb. 20, '72,	23.81
Abbie L. Welch, Mar. 28, '72,	59.27
Nancy A. Durgin, Mar. 28, '72,	59.27
Amanda M. Stearns, May 25, '72,	282.02
Polly H. Sleeper, May 25, '72,	282.02
Amanda M. Stearns, May 28, ,72,	284.00
Horace Ballou, May 28, '72,	523.27
Mary Swett, June 14, '72,	552.24
Dorcas M. Heath, Aug. 31, '72,	1,692.13
Hannah Woolson, Sept. 28, '72.	126.69
Mary Chadwick, Nov. 30, '72,	57.02
Dorcas M. Heath, Dec. 3, '72,	146.14
Hannah W. Gray, Dec. 28, '72,	56.74
Lucy R. Stearns, Jan. 9, '73,	80.45
Hiram Kendall, Mar. 29, '73,	139.37
Ruth P. Brown, Apr. 12, '73,	199.51
Mrs. Balinda B. Cass, Apr. 21, '73,	1,499.78
Mrs. Lovina Gerry, Sept. 27, '73,	380.45
Clark Merrill, Oct. 3, '73,	106,57
Charles H. Tukey, Oct. 9, '73,	325.47
Wm. L. Chase, Oct. 9, '73,	216.98
Mrs. Lovina Gerry, Oct. 18, '73,	460.41
Jacob Cass, Nov. 24, '73,	107.69

Cardigan Lodge, No. 38, I. O. of O. F.	$133.45
Betsey Ordway, Dec. 1, '73,	1,061.90
Franklin Fogg, Dec. 15, '73 ,	214.65
Amanda M. Stearns, Dec. 29, '73,	42.02
Isaac H. Ordway, Dec. 30, '73,	107.06
Polly H. Sleeper, Jan. 1, '74,	160.50
Lucy R. Stearns, Jan 10, '74,	41.97
Levi Nelson, Jr., Apr. 25, '74,	105.10
C. N. Merrill, May 1, ,74,	183.75
Ellen Kidder, May 30, '74,	104.50
Mrs Sally M. Chase, May 30, '74,	313.50
Wm. L. Chase, May 30, '74,	209.00
Frances W. Calley, June 27, '74,	52.02
J. H. Brown, June 27, '74,	52.02
Mrs. Lovina Gerry, June 27, '74,	156.07
Mrs. Wm. C. Kelley, July 25, '74,	222.74
Frances L. Blake, July 4, '74,	415.73
H. E. Whittemore, July 11, '74,	995.17
Schuyler Walker, July 10, '74,	1,453.66
Edward H. Rice, July 19, '74,	103.56
Schuyler Walker, July 29, '74,	621.00
Henrietta Sanborn, July 29, '74,	310.50
Levi Nelson Jr. Aug. 15, '74,	51.62
Horace M. Emmons, Aug. 15, '74,	515.08
Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Sept. 15, '74,	102.75
Edward H. Rice, Sept. 15, '74,	51.32
Seth Cass, Sept. 29, '74,	307.50
Clara J. Sanborn, Oct. 31, '74,	280.50
E. H. Smith, Oct. 31, '74,	99.04
Clara J. Sanborn, Nov. 28, '74,	329.98
Clarance N. Merrill, Nov. 2, '74,	224.32
Mrs. H. Cheney, Nov. 6, '74,	152.85
J. F. Patten, Nov. 10, '74,	509.16
Marcus L. Emmons, Nov. 28, '74,	144.52
Clarance N. Merrill, Feb. 17, '75,	207.75
David Mason, Feb. 20, '75,	225.75
	$28,321.12

Debts Due the Town.

From taxes of '72, '73 and '74,	$5,125.48	
In Treasury,	2,341.00	
Due from T. H. Daniels, for lobby,	26.50	
" " Grafton County, support of paupers,	35.50	
" " J. A. Haynes,	26.60	
		$7.555.08
Amount the town owes,	$28,321.12	
" due the town,	7,555.08	
Actual Debt,	$20,766.04	
Decrease of debt, $743.26		

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. PRAY,
C. L. CLAY,
J. H. BROWN, } *Selectmen of Bristol.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Report of the Selectmen of the town of Bristol, and find their accounts correctly cast, and recommend the same to be accepted and adopted.

SETH CASS,
L. W. HAMMOND,
D. M. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERNITENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRISTOL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1875.

District No. 1.

This district has had two terms of school, the first taught by Miss Inzie Straw, of Hill. As the Register for the first term has not been returned to the Committee, we are unable to make a full report.

The second term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Jennie S. Emmons, who sustained her former excellent reputation as a teacher. Whole number of scholars, five. Notwithstanding the small number, a good degree of interest was kept up in the school, and the progress made satisfactory. Edwin Marden, Prudential Committee.

District No. 2.—See Graded School.

District No. 3.

During the past year this school has enjoyed two profitable terms under the instruction of Miss Ida M. Dolloff. The improvement of the scholars was more than satisfactory. A year ago we had occasion to mention numerous defects, which we are glad to report, in a great measure, if not entirely, removed. The classes all made an excellent appearance on examination, and were found to be perfectly familiar with all they had been over. Whole number, first term, 8; second, 9. Register kept very well. Oren Nelson, Prudential Committee.

District No. 4.

This district has had two terms of school of seven and a half and nine weeks, respectively; both taught by Cinda W. Heath, who has taught before in this district. The small number of scholars—four the first, and three the second term—enabled the teacher to devote all the necessary time to each scholar. It must require some skill and a great deal of patience, to keep up an interest in so small a school. In doing this she succeeded well. Hiram Heath, Prudential Committee.

District No. 5.

Kate L. Robie, teacher, both first and second terms. Length of terms, eight and fifteen weeks. The teacher sustained her former reputation, and, though her school was small, succeeded in maintaining a good degree of interest to the close of the last term. Whole number, first term, 5; second, 6. Augustus Ferrin, Prudential Committee.

District No. 6.

This district has had two terms of seven and fifteen weeks, both taught by Miss Mary E. Tilton. When visited by the Committee, the order of the school was excellent. The scholars appeared industrious, and interested in their studies. During the second term, Book-keeping was taught, two of the scholars completing the book. A class in the Higher Arithmetic also went through the book. Whole number of scholars, first term, 17; second, 18. Levi N. Heath, Prudential Committee.

District No. 7.

This district has had but one term this year, twelve weeks in length, taught by Miss Mary H. Clay. As in districts 4 and 5, the number of scholars, three, is small. This was Miss Clay's first school, yet from our visit, just before its close, we are confident her time was well spent, and that the school money, though of necessity laid out in an expensive way, if we reckon the rate per scholar, was profitably invested. We cannot afford to allow those in the back districts to go without schools, simply because the numbers are small. H. C. Homan, Prudential Committee.

District No. 8.

Two terms in this distrist have been taught by Mahala Batchelder; the first of seven, and the second of thirteen, weeks. At the making out of this report a third term is in session, concerning which we are not able to report in full at the present time. Miss Batchelder gave complete satisfaction, and we understand her successor is doing well. Whole number, first term, 18; second, 23. R. B. Rollins, Prudential Committee.

District No. 9.

Frances A. Plumer, teacher, both first and second terms. The teacher maintained good order, and, as a natural result, this, combined with skill in instruction, brought the school to a high degree of proficiency. Upon examination most of the scholars proved themselves well acquainted with what they had been over. Whole number, first term, 6; second, 8. J. P. Gordon, Prudential Committee.

Union District.

First Primary School.

Two terms of eight weeks each, taught by Miss Addie A. Butrick. Miss Butrick has shown herself well adapted to this large school of small children, and performed her duties to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

Roll of Honor.* First term: Walter Wadleigh, Charles George, C. Henry George, Mary E. Mossia.

Second term: Walter Wadleigh, Charles George, C. Henry George, Mary Bingham.

Second Primary School.

Two terms of eight weeks each, and one of twelve weeks; all taught by Miss Kate F. George, and with more than her usual good success.

Roll of Honor. First term: Nellie F. Rice, Carrie M. Crawford, Willie G. Adams, Willard H. Hunkins, Irving V. Blackstone, Kittie B. Spiller, Winnie M. Heath, Eva M. Ballou, Hattie A. Robie, Leslie B. Draper, John B. Drake, George C. Daniels.

*Those who have not been tardy, excused, or absent during the term.

Second term: Nellie F. Rice, Alma L. Blake, Willard H. Hunkins, Charles W. Pope, Lewellan W. Favor, Cora A. Favor, Winnie M. Heath, Kittie B. Spiller, Hattie A. Robie, Leslie B. Draper, George F. Brown, John B. Drake.

Third term: Willard H. Hunkins, Geo. H. Kendall, Mary L. Hopkins, Karl G. Cavis, Geo. B. Cavis.

Intermediate School.

Three terms, taught by Miss Eva B. Swan. This was Miss Swan's first attempt at teaching, and her success has been very creditable. Her greatest effort has been to improve her school in reading and spelling, in which all schools are very deficient. In these branches we think her school excels. Her first term was rather behind in order, but a marked improvement in that regard was manifest in the second and third terms.

Roll of Honor. First term: Charles Dickinson, Frank H. Favor, George R. Locke, Oscar W. Rice, George Blake, George Conant, Evora Bennett, Maud Bingham, Anna Fling, Mabel Rice.

Second term: Addie M. Drake, Mary E. Howe, Nellie F. Joyce, Emma Avery, Evora Bennet, Maud Bingham, Anna Fling, Frank Alexander, George Conant, Alvah Draper.

Third term: Frank Favor, George R. Locke, Nellie White, Anna Fling, Emma Blake.

Grammar School.

Three terms, taught by Miss Lillian S. Abbott. Under Miss Abbott's judicious management, this school has made good improvement. Her labors have been arduous, and crowned with success. With but one or two exceptions, the scholars have been studious and orderly. The first class of about fifteen should go into the High School the next term.

Roll of Honor. First term: Addie Dickinson, Alice Crawford, Belle C. Gale, Clara Taylor, Eva M. Fling, Hattie J. Howe, Helen M. Nowell, Nellie M. White.

Second term: Mary M. Cass, Alice Crawford, Willie H. Chase, Rebecca A. Daniels, Addie J. Dickinson, Eva M. Fling, Lettie H. George, Belle C. Gale, Cora C. Hastings, Helen M. Nowell, Alberteen A. Rice, Jennie S. Tilton, Nellie M. White.

Third term: Mary M. Cass, Eva M. Fling, Charles Littlefield, Frank Wilbur, Nellie M. White.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Three terms, taught by Miss LYDIA A. WEBSTER. Miss Webster has had a long experience in teaching, and this school has been fortunate in having her services during the past year. She has labored hard to improve the school, and with a good degree of success. We think it will be for the interest of the school if her services can be secured for the coming year.

The great fault of this department is tardiness on the part of the pupils—thirty-two instances during the first term, fifty the second, and one hundred and fifteen the third, are reported. Parents should see that this evil is avoided in the future.

Roll of honor. First and second terms: Lulie Lummis, Hattie Bingham, Addie Carleton, Maria Dolloff, Helen Locke, Lizzie Alexander, Flora George, Joseph Gardner.

Third term: Willie Cass, Addie Webster, Annie Randolph, Flora George.

In submitting this annual report, we take pleasure in congratulating the citizens upon the general prosperity of all the schools in the town, and manifested in the growing interest in their behalf by both parents and pupils. We think the large sum appropriated by the town at the last annual meeting has been judiciously expended.

At the same time, we desire to call the attention of the town to some of the evils yet to be corrected, and ask a serious consideration of the same.

We are of the opinion that a careful re-districting of the town would be of great benefit; since the present district were formed the population has change very much, and, in some districts, where there was formerly a large number of scholars, now there is but one or two; and in several, not more than six, each. If the district lines could be change, or perhaps in some instances two or more districts united, without material injury to the parties interested, the result would be longer schools and a better interest manifested.

Another great evil, in nearly all our schools, is tardiness or absence on the part of the scholars. Very often this is the fault of the parents, and when it is their fault, it is very hard

to be corrected by the teacher. Parents are not apt to think what an annoyance it is to teachers and the whole school to have a part of the scholars tardy for an hour, or even five minutes, each day, and consequently deficient in recitations, deportment, and every thing that goes to make an orderly and systematic school. This evil is more noticeable in the village schools than in the outside districts. We hope parents and pupils will endeavor to correct this evil.

The town has done nobly in raising generous sums of money for school purposes in years past, and we hope it will do so for years to come. Other thriving towns in our county and vicinity, like Lebanon, Littleton, Plymouth, Meredith, Franklin, &c., are making great exertions in the interests of common schools—have built and are building expensive buildings, and are manifesting an increasing interest in the matter. The graduates from our schools are soon to meet graduates from theirs in life's conflicts, and it is for the interests of us all, whether parents or not, that our boys and girls be well prepered for the competition; and there is no better place for this preparation than in the common schools, fostered by a generous and high-minded people.

We are very fortunate, as a town, in having so many wealthy and influencial citizens who are always ready to give their votes and support for the benefit of the schools, even after their children cease to derive any benefit from them. We wish there were more. Patriotism, love of country and humanity cannot be shown in any better way, and when a person ceases to have any regard for the welfare of those who are to come after him, he ceases to be of any further use to the world.

We can almost see in fancy, posted at every corner of the street, over the doors of all the legislative halls, factories, mills, workshops, churches, schools of learning and all places of business in the land, a notice: "*Wanted! honest, true, faithful, capable men and women. None without brains need apply.*" Look to it that Bristol furnishes her quota.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. CRAWFORD, } *Supt. School*
S. E. HOLDEN, } *Committee.*

TABULAR STATEMENT.

District.	Term.	Teachers' Names.	No. of Weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Georgaphy.	Grammar.	Composition.	U. S. History.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Physical Geography.	Natural History.	Latin.	Algebra.
UNION.																			
1st Primary	Summer.	A. A. Butrick.	8	42	30	42	42								42				
	Autumn.	" "	8	45	40	45	45								45				
2d Primary.	Summer.	Kate F. George.	8	44	36	44	44		44	17					44				
	Autumn.	" "	8	44	36	44	44		17	17					44				
	Winter.	" "	12	54	48	54	54		25	25					54				
Interme'ate	Summer.	Eva G. Swan.	8	43	38	43	43	22	43	43									
	Autumn.	" "	8	39	36	39	39	38	39	39									
	Winter.	" "	12	43	39	42	43	40	43	43									
Grammar.	Summer.	L. S. Abbott.	8	32	29	32	32	32	32	15	17	32	17						
	Autumn.	" "	8	33	31	33	33	33	33	33	16	33			33				
	Winter.	" "	12	36	33	36	36	36	36	36	28	36							
High.	Summer.	L. A. Webster.	8	23	21	22	23	21	16		20	23	1	6		3	3	9	10
	Autumn.	" "	8	23	22	22	23	21	14		17	23		6		3	3	9	10
	Winter.	" "	12	32	26	31	31		22		23	32		11			4	12	12
Dist. No. 1.	Summer.																		
	Autumn.	Jennie Emmons.	9	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	3	3							
" " 3.	Summer.	Ida M. Dolloff.	6	8	7	8	6	6	6	2	4								
	Autumn.	" "	12	9	8	9	7	7	7	2	5								
" " 4.	Summer.	C. W. Heath.	7½	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	2								
	Autumn.	" "	9	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	1								1
" " 5.	Summer.	Katie L. Robie.	8	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	2	2							
	Autumn.	" "	15	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	4							
" " 6.	Summer.	Mary E. Tilton.	7	17	15	17	15	13	14	12	7	4							
	Autumn.	" "	15	18	15	18	17	13	15	11	4	3	3	3					
" " 7.	Autumn.	Mary H. Clay.	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	2									
" " 8.	Summer.	M. Batchelder.	7	18	16	18	18	7	11	9	2								
	Autumn.	" "	13	23	18	23	23	14	17	10	5								
	Winter.	L. M. Esty.	5	16	15	16	16	6	12	7	3								
" " 9.	Summer.	F. A. Plumer.	9	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	1	3							
	Autumn.	" "	11	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	5	6							